Healthier Washington:
Foundational Community Supports (FCS)
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Healthier Washington

- Focusing on whole-person health
- Rewarding value over volume
- Empowering local communities
A new health system through collaboration

Because we know that health is more than health care.

Adapted from: Magnus et al. (2010). Achieving Accountability for Health and Health Care: A White Paper, State Quality Improvement Institute, Minnesota.

Medicaid Transformation Demonstration

- Up to $1.5 billion for a five-year, statewide effort to show that Washington can deliver better health care for more people, while spending dollars in a smarter way for Apple Health (Medicaid) beneficiaries.
- Three initiatives:

  - Transformation through Accountable Communities of Health
    Up to $1.1B
  - Long-term Services and Supports
    $175M
  - Foundational Community Support Services
    $200M
## Supported employment services

**Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model**

### Principles of supported employment

- Open to anyone who wants to work
- Focus on competitive employment
- Systematic job development
- Prioritize rapid job search
- Client preferences guide decisions
- Individualized long-term supports
- Integrated with treatment
- Benefits counseling included

### Services may include

- Employment assessment and development of a plan to address barriers
- Assistance with applications, community resources and outreach to employers
- Education, training, coaching to maintain employment

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## Supported employment eligibility criteria

- **Health Needs (medical necessity)**
- **Risk Factors:**
  - Those eligible for HEN/ABD (unable to work for 90+ days due to incapacity)
  - Behavioral health conditions, including
    - Serious mental illness
    - Multiple inpatient SUD treatments
    - Youth in transition (16+)
  - LTSS recipients unable to be employed due to conditions related to age, physical disability or TBI.
Supportive housing services

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Supportive housing services do not include funds for room and board or the development of housing.

Supportive housing eligibility criteria

- Health needs (medical necessity)
- Risk factors
  - Chronically homeless (HUD definition)
  - Frequent/lengthy institutional contact
  - Frequent adult residential care stays
  - Frequent turnover of in-home caregivers
  - PRISM Score 1.5+
Medicaid funds flow: Current Model

Medicaid funds flow:

- Program oversight
- Benefits administrator
- Data

Provider network development and maintenance
Service authorization
Distribution of reimbursement payments
Data/encounter tracking

Third Party Administrator

- Contracted with the state
- Provides administrative oversight of benefit programs
  - Provider network development and maintenance
  - Service authorization
  - Distribution of reimbursement payments
  - Data/encounter tracking
Next steps

- **Foundational Community Supports protocol**
  - Protocol must be approved before services can be provided

- **Third party administrator**
  - Amerigroup announced as apparently successful bidder 6/8

- **WAC**
  - HCA: Program authorization – Emergency WAC Revisions in process
  - DBHR: Certification WAC – Emergency WAC finalized

- **Initial provision of services to begin after protocol approval**
  - Benefits will be provided statewide

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